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Columbiaville High School

Columbiaville, Michigan

The Columbiaville-Otisville-Otter Lake
School Reorganization Project Story

For many years the towns of Columbiaville, Otisville, and Otter Lake; and their rural districts have wanted to unite their districts into one big school district in which a high school would be built to give the pupils a better education, better facilities, and a wider variety of subjects to choose from. The new school would give a complete program of agriculture, industrial arts, home economics, and college preparatory courses. The people were looking for a school that would be one of the best and most modern of any school in either Genesee or Lapeer Counties.

On October 23, 1954, the people from the town and rural districts voted whether to reorganize and build a new school. They voted an emphatic "Yes."

On December 11, 1954, an election was held to determine the new Board of Education. Elected were: Archie Hunter of Otter Lake; Arthur Elliott from the Genesee Rural Districts; Elma Blue of Columbiaville; Clyde Ross of the Lapeer Rural Districts; and Lawrence Lyon of Otisville. The new Board formed all the districts into one known as District No. 21. A contest was started to decide upon the name of the new school. The Board will select the name and a $25.00 United States Savings Bond will go to the one submitting it.

The Board received applications from candidates for the new Superintendent's position. Chosen was Mr. Dalton Coe. Mr. Coe was born in Lapeer County and graduated from Otter Lake High School. Upon graduation, he attended the Lapeer County Normal School. From there he went to Michigan Normal College to receive his Bachelor of Science Degree, and the University of Michigan, where he received his Master's Degree. He was Principal at Farmington and Milford, and has been Superintendent at Three Oaks since 1950. Mr. Coe is married and has four children.

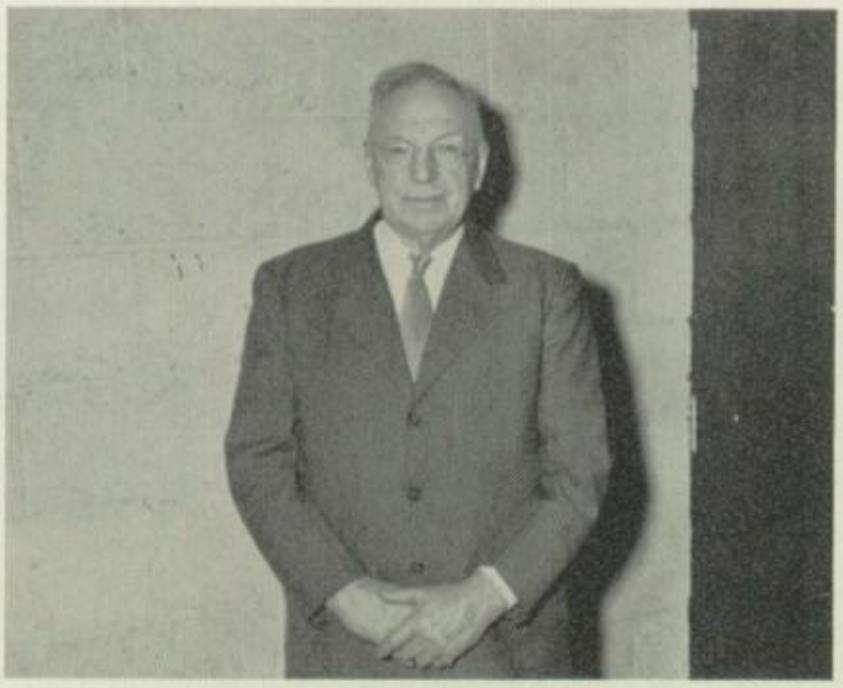
Although we are sorry to see Columbiaville High School pass out of existence, we are happy that the people of District No. 21 have taken a stride forward for the education of their children.

SCHOOL BOARD
LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Lyon, A. Elliott, E. Blue, A. Hunter, C. Ross

'Mr. Dalton Coe, Superintendent".

DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1955
dedicate our Columbian to



Mr. Percy Shunck--

--better known to the students and citizens of Columbiaville as "Pete."

Mr. Shunck was born in Oscoda, Michigan on October 30,1883, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Shunck. When he was about a year old his family moved to Trinidad, Colorado where his father pursued his profession of dentistry. The family moved back to Michigan two years later and settled in Bay City where "Pete" attended school. After he had finished school, his adventures took him to the Great Lakes where he sailed on Lake ships for about fifteen years. In 1913, he moved to Florida and lived there until 1916. When the First World War broke out, he enlisted in the United States Navy. After his discharge, he again went back to the Great Lakes. With the Depression of 1929, he came to Columbiaville and worked at the local woolen mill as a weaver. This was his occupation until 1936, when he became employed at Columbiaville High School as custodian. He stayed with us until he retired at the end of the school year of 1954.

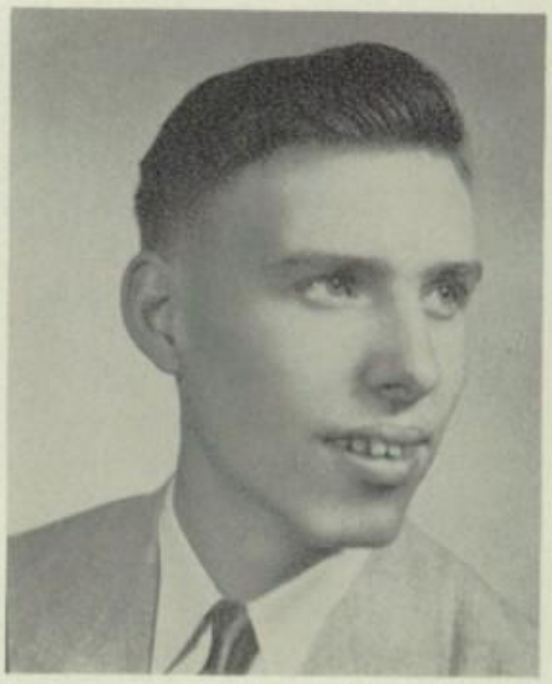
Many students, past and present, will always remember him as the kind and helpful man he is. He has helped many a student to find his way in the world with his keen knowledge of children.

It is a great pleasure to dedicate our Columbian to this man.

SENIORS

Melvin Buhl
"Melv"

Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Play 3,4
President 1
Vice-President..... 2
Student Council 3
Band 1,2,3,4



Glenn Chapman
"Windy"

Baseball 1,2,3,4
President 3,4

Wayne Collier
"Red"

Basketball..... 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
Track 2
Vice-President 4

Ellen Covey
"Helen"

Softball 1,2
Play 3,4
Glee Club..... 1,2,3,4
Operetta 1
Librarian 1
Debate..... 1

Clinto Crum
"Sam"

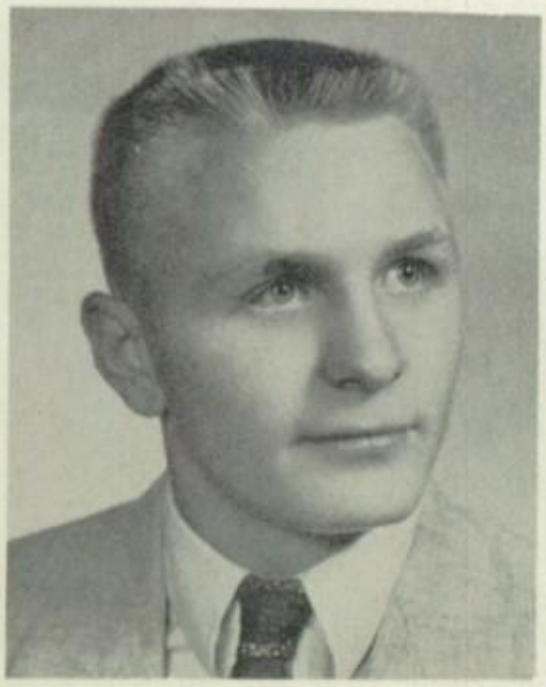
Basketball..... 1
Track 1
Play 4

June Forrest
"Liz"

Basketball 2,3,4
Softball..... 1,2,3,4
Secretary..... 3
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Sextette 3
Librarian 2,3,4
Play..... 3,4
Operetta 1

Charlene Harris
"Char"

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Softball 1,2,3,4
Play 3,4
Treasurer..... 1,2,3
Secretary..... 4



Frederick Kreger
"Bill"

Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Football 3,4
Play 4
Band 1,2,3
Treasurer 4

Jerry Miner
"Jake"
Transferred from Davison

Ronald Myers
"Ron"

Basketball 2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3
Football 1,2,3,4
Track 2
Play 3

Sponsor, Mr. Rosenbaum

Class History

In the fall of the year 1951, 27 Freshmen joined the roll call at Columbiaville High School.

Our class officers were: President, Melvin Buhl; Vice-President, Robert Carls; Treasurer, Charlene Harris; Secretary, Nancy Dykes; Class Sponsor, Mr. Spurck, later Mr. Bartholomew.

During the year we lost Betty Sawyer, Lawrence Ihrki, and Donald Ihrki. We also received Dean Woods in November.

Our activities for the year started out with our initiation by the Sophomores. Later on in the year we had a Bake Sale, Roller Skating Party and served eats at the Shop Bingo.

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After a short leave we returned as full-fledged Sophomores, with 21 attending.

Our class officers were: President, Robert Carls; Vice-President, Melvin Buhl; Treasurer, Charlene Harris; Secretary, Phyllis Glann; Class Sponsor, Mr. Dorsch.

We had lost from last year Patricia McMullen, Ola Douglas, and Arnold Bellinger, with Betty Gee leaving during the year.

Our activities for the year were a Bake Sale, two dances after the basketball games, and a Roller Skating Party.

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We then returned as great big Juniors with a decreased number of 14.

Our class officers were: President, Glenn Chapman; Vice-President, James Carpenter; Treasurer, Charlene Harris; Secretary, Phyllis Glann, with June Forrest taking over when Phyllis left us; Student Council Representative, Melvin Buhl; Class Sponsor, Mr. Rosenbaum.

We no longer had with us from last year Barbara Rice, Beverly June, Nancy Dykes, Joy Coe, William Haack, James Klauka, Carol Moorhouse, Richard Ross, and Dean Woods. Our new members were James Carpenter, Rodger Lindgren, and Jerry Miner. We later lost James Carpenter, Rose Coe, Phyllis Glann, and Rodger Lindgren.

The activities for the year were a Roller Skating Party, Junior Play, "HAVE A HEART," and the Junior and Senior Banquet.

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In September of 1954, we joined that glorious roll call of Seniors with the whole sum of 10.

Our class officers were: President, Glenn Chapman; Vice-President, Wayne Collier; Treasurer, Bill Kreger; Secretary, Charlene Harris; Class Sponsor, Mr. Rosenbaum.

Our activities for the year were our Senior Play, "THE GHOST CHASER," a Donkey Basketball Game, and publishing the Year Book. The Juniors gave us a Banquet and we took our Senior Trip to New York City. Last of all came Baccalaureate, Class Night, and then the great day of Commencement.

Our happy days at Columbiaville High School were over.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five, being of sound mind and joyous memory after these last four strenuous and hard years; and realizing that we are about to pass through the portals into the land of tomorrow, do hereby make this as our last and best will and testament, revoking any and all former wills by us at any time heretofore made.

The Senior Class leaves to the Faculty of Columbiaville High School our great intelligence. From experience we know that they will need it, for we know it has been a hard task to keep all of the students in step.

To the Junior Class we leave our "now empty" treasury book and hope that next year you can build up as high an account as we did this year, so that you will be able to go on a short trip, maybe to Potter's Lake, for a day or two.

To the Sophomore Class, the Seniors will their orderly classes so that hereafter the Sophomores will be able to get something accomplished in them.

To the Freshman Class, the Seniors will their utmost sympathy, honesty, brains, and quietness, as we know they will need all of them to get along with the teachers next year.

I, Melvin Buhl, will my driving ability to anyone who feels he isn't risking his life.

I, Glenn Chapman, will my loudness to anyone who thinks that the teachers can stand for it as Mr. Rosenbaum did at all our class meetings.

I, Wayne Collier, will my quietness in Mrs. Brockriede's study halls to Paul Erwin, as I feel he will need this ability in years to come.

I, Ellen Covey, hereby will my ability to do BOOKKEEPING (without knowing how I did it) to anyone who thinks that they dare take the chance to try it.

I, Clinton Crum, will my ability to play cards with the janitors during school to Dale Newcombe, as I know he will enjoy it as well as I did.

I, June Forrest, will my ability of sticking to one man to Margaret LeValley, as she will probably want one in time to come.

I, Charlene Harris, will my basketball ability to Jo Ann Palek.

I, Bill Kreger, will my ability to sell the most tickets for anything that comes along to anyone who thinks he can keep up with me.

I, Jerry Miner, will my driving ability to Keith Ward since he will need it to keep out of ditches like I did.

I, Ron Myers, hereby bequeath my ability to get expelled from Mrs. Brockriede's study halls to Dale Ross and Randall Kippe as they are always quiet there.

In witness whereof, we have hereto subscribed our names and sealed our seals this 30th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

Giftatory

To us falls the opportunity of presenting these tokens of remembrance to our classmates and teachers.

To Melvin Buhl, we give this car so his dad won't have to worry about letting him take his.

To Glenn Chapman, we give this rubber bone to chew on so the Hardware won't go broke buying pencils all the time.

To Wayne Collier, we give this gas pump so he won't get lonely for the store if he should happen to go away to college or work.

To Ellen Covey, we give this "tall, dark and handsome" man to keep her company, as she doesn't seem to find the "right one".

To Clinton Crum, we give this card of curlers so he can keep his hair curled and Marie won't have to bother.

To June Forrest, we give this package of gum so she won't have to bum it off of someone else when she gets out of school.

To Charlene Harris, we give this rolling pin, so she can keep Bud under control when he gets out of step.

To Bill Kreger, we give this girl to keep him company at week end movies while Barbara is at college.

To Jerry Miner, we give this new car to replace the one which is smashed from hitting the barn late at night.

To Ron Myers, we give this pair of red basketball shorts as we know he always has wanted to dye his red.

To Mrs. Collins, we give this roll of bills to start her and her husband on their new home.

To Mrs. Fader, we give this racer so she will be able to get home without waiting for her husband to come and get her.

To Mr. Rosenbaum, we give this Yo Yo so he can start saving his half dollars instead of doing tricks with them.

To Mrs. Brockriede, we give this book, "How to Understand Seniors".

To Mrs. Backus, we give this airplane so she will be able to fly home and back whenever she gets homesick.

To Mr. Abel, we give this SCOOTER to save his walking back and forth to school.

To Mrs. Barbour, we give this check book in remembrance of all the checks we wrote.

To Mr. Naber, we give this box of pills to help you grow so you can be seen.

Class Prophecy

As I sat in front of the fireplace smoking my pipe with my two Great Danes beside me, I began to wonder if the rest of my classmates had faired as well as I. I guess 100 acres of Florida shore line would be called doing well.

I decided that I would start calling them. First of all, I called Charlene Matzenbach who was living with her Five Star General husband, Kenneth, a career man in the infantry. I could only talk to her a few minutes, because in Fort Knox the time of the calls are limited. She told me that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kreger had been to visit them last week, and I could get in touch with them at the luxurious Hotel Fontainbleau at Miami.

I then called Miami and talked to Bill. He said that he and Barb were sailing to Europe to see June Forrest. Bill was anxious to get back to Michigan and the Michigan Lumber Company of which he was now sole owner.

I then tried to contact June Forrest in France. While I was waiting for my connection I picked up the paper and much to my surprise read where Glenn Chapman had tried to land on the North Pole with his E-106 Hydrogen plane and came down in Africa. He was going so fast and had such a tail wind that the first thing he knew he was in Africa.

Just then the phone rang and a sweet voice with a very French accent greeted me. It was June Forrest DuPont. We talked only a short time as she had to take the King and Queen of England for a ride in her ocean liner yacht.

My next call was to Africa and Glenn Chapman. He said that he had seen Clinton Crum setting up the first prefabricated city for the North Pole. Glenn said I could contact Clint at Clintville, North Pole. He also told me that Jerry Miner was a mechanic for the Russian Government.

A call to Moscow, Russia, was next on my list, but before I could put it through, I was surprised by a phone call from Clinton Crum. I talked to Clint for quite awhile about old times, his wife, and his two sets of twins; and then he asked me if I remembered Ellen Covey. It seems she was going to do all the house work for the city he was setting up. I asked Clint to bring Ellen to the phone. I found out that she was married and had five children--all boys. She also told me that Ron Myers had spent so much time working on Wayne Collier's car in his Senior year that he had gone into the repair business and now owned 1,000 car repair and muffler shops all over the U.S.

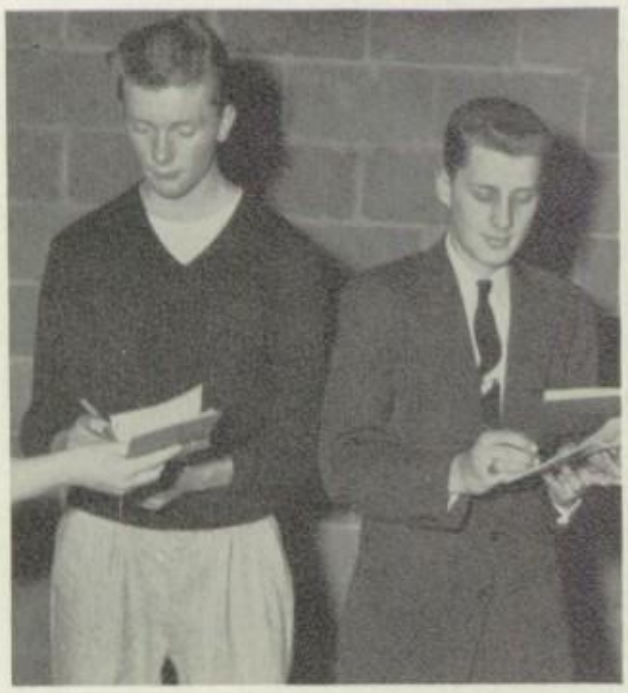
My following conversation was with Jerry Miner in Moscow. He said it was O. K. to talk but we had to be careful what we talked about or he might be liquidated. I told him Wayne Collier had taken to automobile racing and was favored at the big 500 mile track at Indianapolis in the 2,500 mile race next Sunday. Then we were suddenly disconnected.

The next voice that greeted me said, "Ron Myers, owner of Myers' Muffless Mufflers." Ron informed me that he had made a Million dollars on his invention and expected much more. I told him my invention of a Fordillac car had been prosperous for me, too. I then said good-by to Ron.

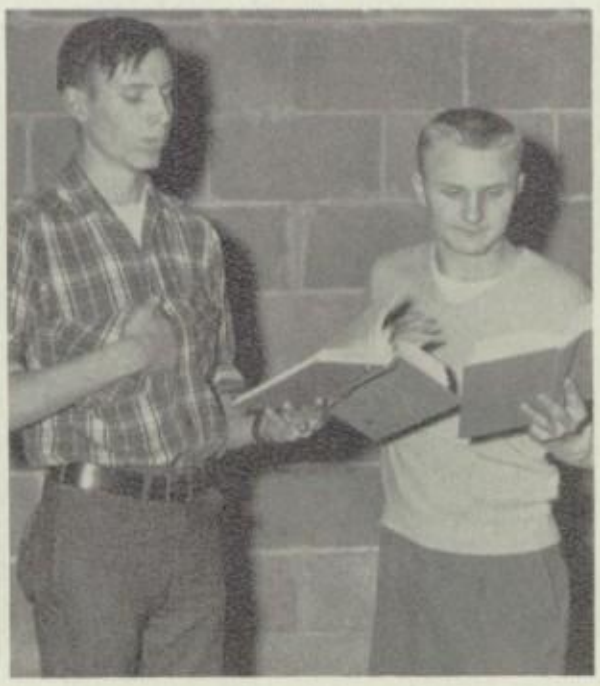
I began thinking how well all my classmates had done. Then, as though he were very far away, I could hear Mayne calling me. He was trying to get me awake so I could go on the Senior Trip with the rest of the class.

CLASS PEST

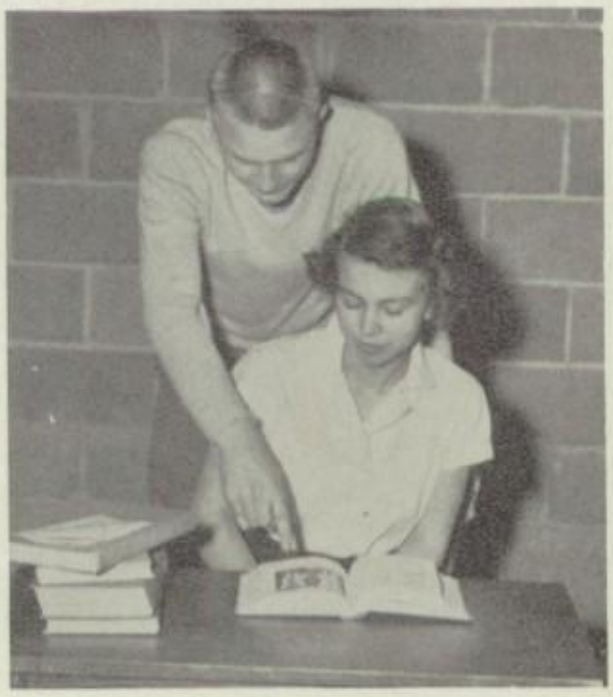
SHOOTS MOST BULL



MOST POPULAR



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



MOST STUDIOUS

APPLE POLISHERS

BEST DRESSED

BEST HUMORED

SLEEPIEST

QUIETEST

LAZIEST

MOST ATHLETIC

CLASS CUT UPS

MOST ALL-AROUND

UNDERGRADS

JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Advisor: Mrs. Backus, M. Ostrander, J. Allen, P. Dufort, M. Sickner, J. Palek, M. Crum, M. LeValley.

SECOND ROW: L. Krascell, E. Roach, B. Penny, W. Coe, J. Case, B. Woodrow, D. Newcombe, B. Burgess, C. Edwards.

MISSING: D. Parks, J. Parks.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: M. Newcombe, B. Newcombe, J. Myers, L. Matzenbach, J. Green, M. Baker J. Traver, S. Fry.

SECOND ROW: F. LeValley, K. Ward, R. Kippe, F. Klauka, L. Morse, E. Marston, J. Kerton, B. Moritz, D. Ross, L. Dorner, Advisor, Mrs. Collins.

MISSING: E. McGaffey.

FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW: J. Albrecht, B. Burgess, J. June, L. Vincent, J. Crowe, F. O'Brien, W. Hect, M. Lambert, M. Burmeister, M. Haack.

SECOND ROW: R. Walker, R. Klauka, F. Matzenbach, G. Collier, A. Case, R. Myers, C. Tibbits, J. Kippe, J. Morse, M. Penney, C. Ostrander, Sponsor: Mr. Abel.

THIRD ROW: B. Sickner, H. Traver, V. Hallman, J. Krascell, D. Berlin, C. Harris, J. Vaughan, M. Fleetwood, M. Fackler, C. Peterson, P. Erwin.

Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW: O. Coe, J. Newcombe, S. O'Brien, H. Akins, E. Carpenter, B. Green, L. Perkins, J. Ivory.

SECOND ROW: J. Ivory, A. Turscak, V. Willson, R. Traver, B. Johnson, F. Ring, R. Miner, R. Burgess, L. Tibbits, B. Joslyn, Teacher: Mrs. Fader.

THIRD ROW: L. Klauka, P. McDowell, H. Kerton, L. Traver, H. Forrest, D. Archer, S. Matzenbach, J. Lambert, J. Traver, C. Huffman, S. Crum.

MISSING: C. Sheffield.

Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: J. Krascell, V. Clark, B. Davidson, L. Jones, H. Dora, B. Judd, B. West, D. Erwin, A. Vaughn, E. Haack, L. Hect.

SECOND ROW: D. Hect, L. Fry, B. Case, G. Slater, J. Kuzma, E. Kerchaert, L. McArthur, J. Johnson, V. Ross, R. Kreger, R. Walker, Teacher: Mrs. Brockriede.

THIRD ROW: R. Brown, D. Abbot, S. Knapp, J. Hart, M. Rice, E. Chambal, J. June, R. Brockriede, P. Lynn, J. Willson.

Sixth Grade

FIRST ROW: B. Turcsak, J. Rice, D. Smith, K. Haack, M. Smith, S. Plumb, M. Case, D. Dockham, J. Richardson.

SECOND ROW: L. Flickinger, G. Tibbits, R. Joslyn, D. McGaffey, V. Marston, W. Coe, A. Anthony, D. Miner, K. Schank, Teacher: Mr. Jump.

Fifth Grade

FIRST ROW: Teacher: Mrs. Krohn, L. Baker, A. Tibbits, D. Clark, M. Johnson, C. Buhl, K. Joslyn, A. Chapman, L. Slater.

SECOND ROW: G. Willson, F. Slater, A. McArthur, R. Burgess, J. Green, J. Parker, D. Kile, J. Rook, J. Traver.

MISSING: F. Johnson, J. Batzloff, S. O'Leary, D. O'Leary, N. Robart, A. Akins.

Fourth Grade

FIRST ROW: D. Newcombe, W. Richardson, L. Peterson, G. Ross, J. Sheffield, K. Slater, J. DeLooze, D. LeValley, G. Plumb.

SECOND ROW: D. Case, L. Parks, G. Newcombe, R. Smith, C. Lewis, R. Peterson, W. Reames, B. Dufort, R. Miner, L. Simmonds.

THIRD ROW: L. Whipple, C. Ostrander, J. Flickinger, K. Britting, L. Traver, D. Kile, M. Fray, D. June, S. Gormley, V. Brown, Teacher: Mrs. Gormley.

MISSING: D. Butterfield.

Third Grade

FIRST ROW: J. Schank, E. Jenson, E. Crum, J. Scott, S. Fader, B. Slater, A. Ross, R. Rook, D. Vincent, M. Perkins.

SECOND ROW: E. Fry, S. Newcombe, V. Day, V. Marston, D. Anthony, C. Smith, S. Smith, H. Johnson, P. Worvie.

THIRD ROW: L. Turcsak, L. Kerkau, W. Nichols, M. Hart, D. Brockriede, R. Ring, C. Hibbert, S. Archer, B. Kreger, Teacher: Mrs. Ross.

Second Grade

FIRST ROW: E. Smith, E. Seames, K. Tibbits, N. Fader, B. Collins, B. Anthony, S. Huffman, A. Fuller.

SECOND ROW: M. Newcombe, F. Anthony, L. Day, K. Marston, S. Walker, K. Pyles, E. Reynolds, G. Parks.

THIRD ROW: T. Pyles, T. Whipple, K. Parker, J. Nichols, C. Knapp.

MISSING: Mrs. Fuller.

First Grade

FIRST ROW: D. Moorhouse, S. Terry, S. Scott, D. Abbott, J. Crawford, K. Fray, K. Worvie, Teacher: Mrs. Drobeck.

SECOND ROW: C. Schank, L. Putman, D. Banks, J. Smith, S. Slater, T. Stafford, L. Parks, G. Smith, T. Walker.

MISSING: G. Simmonds, C. Ostrander, S. Ballard.

Kindergarten (Group A)

FIRST ROW: B. Worvie, L. Smith, J. Newcombe, R. Brown, J. Burley, L. Krascell, D. Knapp, Teacher: Mrs. Davis.

SECOND ROW: N. Groezinger, C. Moorhouse, M. Davison, L. Margrif, R. Clark, L. Koneiczka, S. Smith.

MISSING: J. Goldorf, N. Wilkinson, N. Wilkinson, J. Richardson.

Kindergarten (Group B)

FIRST ROW: B. Haack, R. Chapman, D. Collins, L. Kuima, D. Anthony, R. Hibbert, J. Sweeney, V. Crawford, Teacher: Mrs. Davis.

SECOND ROW: C. Edmondson, M. Newcombe, B. Walker, S. Butterfield, H. Reynolds, B. Case, K. Bauder, P. Backus, R. Baker.

Scenes From Freshman Initiation

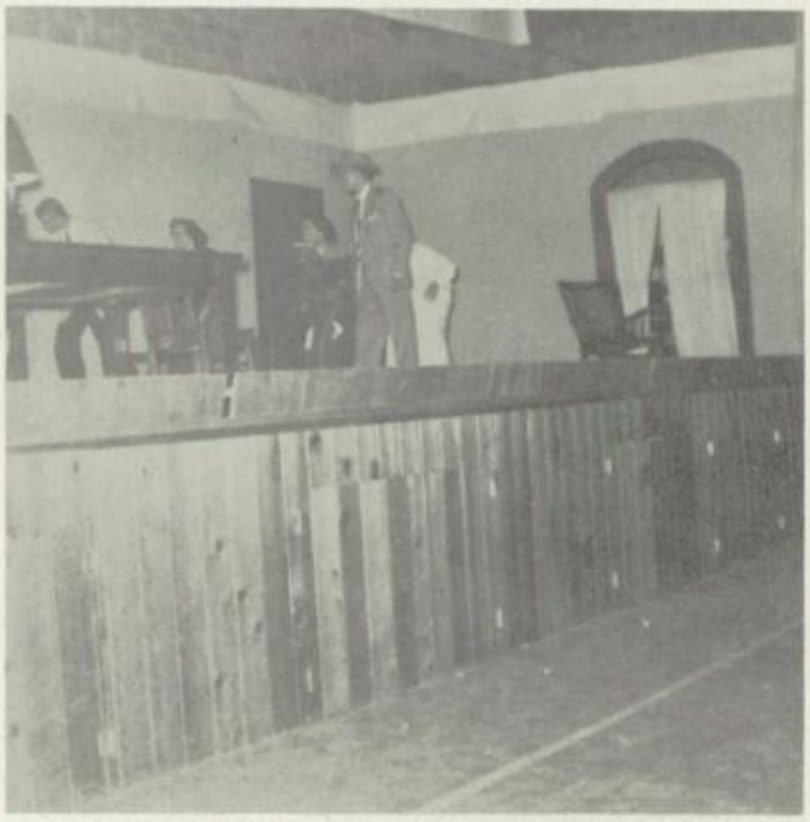
ACTIVITIES

Annual Staff

FIRST ROW: R. Myers, B. Kreger, W. Collier, Sponsor Mr. Rosenbaum, E. Covey.
SECOND ROW: J. Forrest, J. Miner, M. Buhl, G. Chapman, C. Crum, C. Harris.

Librarians

LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Lambert, J. Traver, J. Palek, P. Dufort, M. Sickner, J. Forrest,
Advisor: Mrs. Collins.



Senior Play

"THE GHOST CHASER"
PLAY CAST

Maggie Saunders ..... maid ..... Ellen Covey
Willson ..... a crook posing as a butler ..... Wayne Collier
Estelle Colfax ..... owner of estate ..... June Forrest
Beverly Wright ..... a friend of Estelle's ..... Charlene Harris
Jimmy Wright ..... Beverly's brother ..... Melvin Buhl
Samuel Higgenbottom .....famous detective ..... Clinton Crum
Slim McGee ..... the shadow .....Bill Kreger
Stage Hands ..... Glenn Chapman, Jerry Minor, and Ron Myers
Sponsor ..... Mr. Rosenbaum

Junior Play

"HAVE A HEART"
April, 1954

Boys' Glee Club

FIRST ROW: B. Burgess, R. Myers, L. Morse, E. Marston, C. Harris, B. Penney, B. Moritz, Director: Mrs. Collins.

SECOND ROW: R. Walker, J. Kippe, C. Tibbits, L. Krascell, P. Erwin, G. Collier, B. Sickner.

Girls' Glee Club

FIRST ROW: L. Dorner, E. Covey, F. LeValley, J. Morse, M. Burmeister, R. Klauka, C. Ostrander, M. Penney.

SECOND ROW: Director: Mrs. Collins, M. LeValley, M. Lambert, L. Vincent, J. Crowe, B. Newcombe, P. Dufort, J. Albrecht, B. Burgess, M. Newcombe, S. Fry, F. Matzenbach.

THIRD ROW: J. Forrest, J. Traver, F. O'Brien, M. Baker, M. Crum, L. Matzenbach, J. Green, W. Hect, J. Palek, J. Myers, J. June, J. Allen, M. Haach.

Band

FIRST ROW: M. Buhl, S. Fry, D. Dockham, J. Myers, J. Traver, B. Newcombe, C. Buhl, R. Walker, B. West, M. LeValley, F. LeValley, C. Edwards.

SECOND ROW: L. Dorner, J. Kerton, L. Traver, G. Tibbits, J. Ivory, L. Tibbits, L. McArthur, E. Anthony, D. McGaffey, R. Brockriede, J. Lambert, J. June, J. Kippe, J. Palek, B. Burgess, J. Green, J. Richardson, A. Burley.

THIRD ROW: B. Sickner, M. Ostrander, M. Crum, Mrs. Collins.

Mixed Chorus

FIRST ROW: E. Covey, F. LeValley, J. Morse, J. June, M. LeValley, F. Forrest, C. Ostrander, M. Ostrander, J. Palek.

SECOND ROW: R. Walker, M. Newcombe, J. Traver, P. Dufort, B. Burgess, F. Myers, E. Marston, Larry Morse, L. Krascell, W. Hect, M. Baker, F. Matzenbach, B. Sickner.

THIRD ROW: Mrs. Collins, G. Collier, S. Fry, B. Newcombe, P. Erwin, C. Harris, B. Penny, B. Moritz, C. Tibbets, M. Crum, M. Burmeister, J. Allen, J. Kippe.

The Junior Play

"Backwoods Romeo"

Play Cast

Larry McNeil ..... head of the McNeil household ..... Wallace Coe

Rex Simonds ..... Larry's would be brother-in-law ..... Ellison Roach

Romeo Montague ..... the "Backwoods Romeo" ..... Charles Edwards

Connie McNeil ..... Larry's eldest sister ..... Margaret LeValley

Billie McNeil ..... Larry's kid sister ..... Margaret Ostrander

Orpha Finley ..... a pretty bit of "heart balm" for Larry ..... Doreen Parks

Rachel McNeil ..... McNeil's young Aunt ..... Mary Crum

La Reina ..... the maid, a Barcelona bombshell ..... Pat Dufort

Forewoman ..... the "boss's" right-hand woman ..... Jo Ann Palek

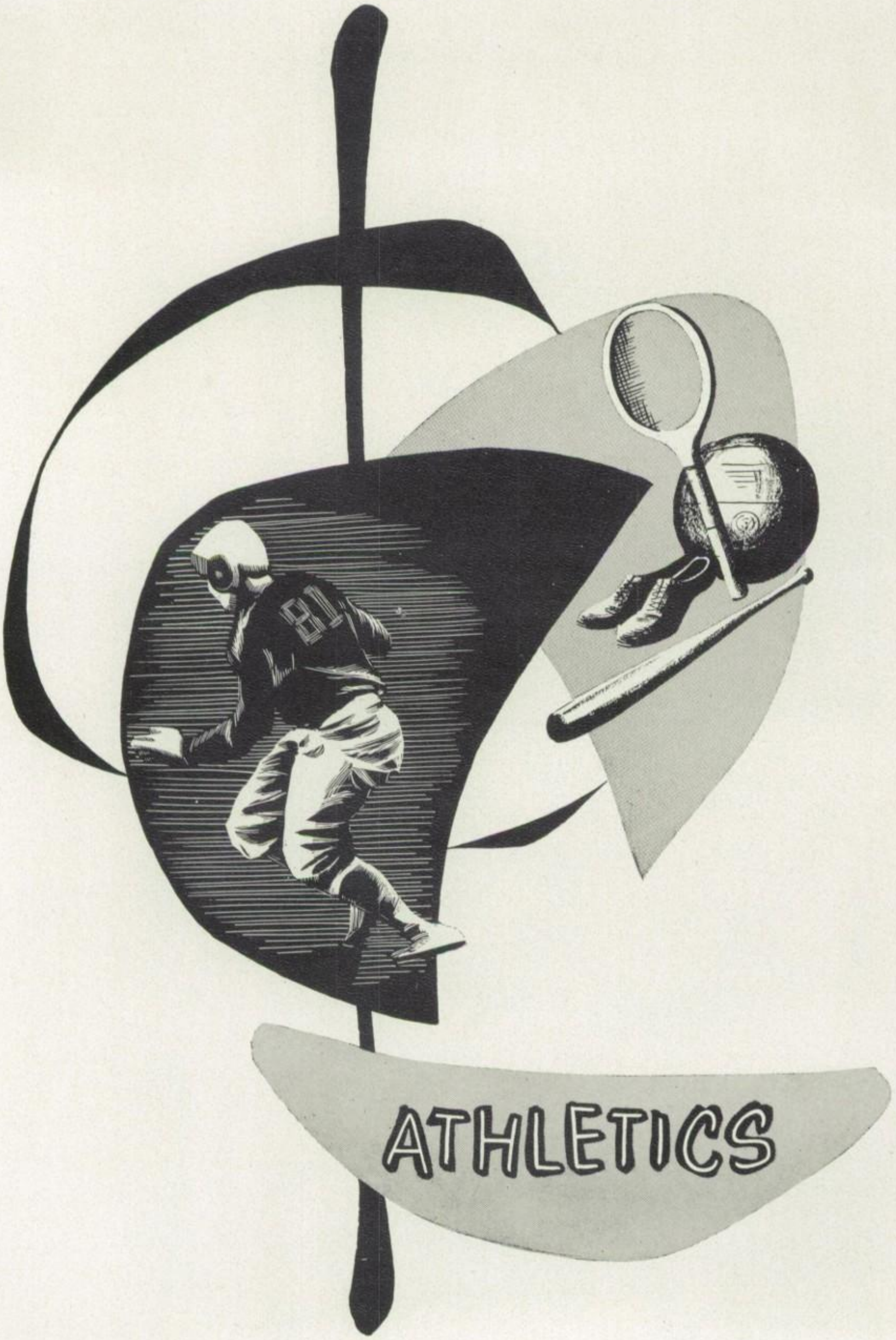
Sue ..... insurance agent ..... Joanne Allen

Helpers ..... Bob Penney, Bill Woodrow, Bill Burgess, and Mary Sickner

Stage Hands ..... Jerry Jo Parks and Dale Newcombe

Prompter ..... Mrs. Droback

Sponsor ..... Mrs. Backus


ATHLETICS

Football Team

FIRST ROW: K. Ward, C. Edwards, G. Collier, B. Burgess, C. Tibbits, R. Walker.
SECOND ROW: Manager, J. Kippe, J. Kerton, A. Roach, W. Coe, B. Kreger, J. Vaughan, D. Ross.
THIRD ROW: L. Morse, J. Case, B. Woodrow, E. McGaffey, R. Myers, W. Collier, B. Hect, C. Harris, Manager: R. Traver, Coach: Mr. Rosenbaum.

Girls' Softball

FIRST ROW: P. Dufort, J. Forrest, C. Harris, L. Matzenbach, J. Palek, J. Allen, J. Green, M. Burmeister.

SECOND ROW: B. Burgess, M. Lambert, B. Newcombe, L. Vincent, J. Crow, J. June, J. Traver, M. Haack, M, LeValley, Advisor, Mrs. Backus.

THIRD ROW: C. Ostrander, F. LeValley, J. Morse, J. Albrecht, S. Matzenbach, F. Matzenbach, M. Penny, M. Ostrander.

Girls' Basketball

FIRST ROW: F. LeValley, F. Matzenbach, J. Traver, L. Matzenbach, C. Harris, J. Palek, J. Green, J. Allen, M. LeValley, M. Lambert.

SECOND ROW: Coach: Mrs. Backus, J. Albrecht, J. Morse, M. Burmeister, J. Forrest, J. June, L. Vincent, W. Hect, B. Newcombe, M. Haack, B. Burgess, M. Penney, Manager: S. Matzenbach.

Varsity Basketball

Coach Mr. Rosenbaum, Randall Kippe, Ellison Roach, Melvin Buhl, Co-Captain: Wayne Collier. Ron Myers, Bill Woodrow, Co-Captain: Bill Kreger, Bill Burgess, Manager Johnny Kippe. Missing: Jerry Parks.

The 1954-55 varsity was made up of nine men, with four returning lettermen. Bill Kreger, Wayne Collier, Ron Myers, and Jerry Parks were the veterans; and Ellison Roach, Melvin Buhl, Bill Woodrow, Bill Burgess, and Randall Kippe moved up from the reserves to make a fairly strong team.

The team had an average height of 6'1". Ron Myers led the scoring, followed closely by Wayne Collier.

The Wolves won 11 out of 17 games during the season, with the highlight coming in a victory over a strong Maple Grove team in February. Columbiaville ended up in third place in the Little Seven League behind Kingston and Akron.

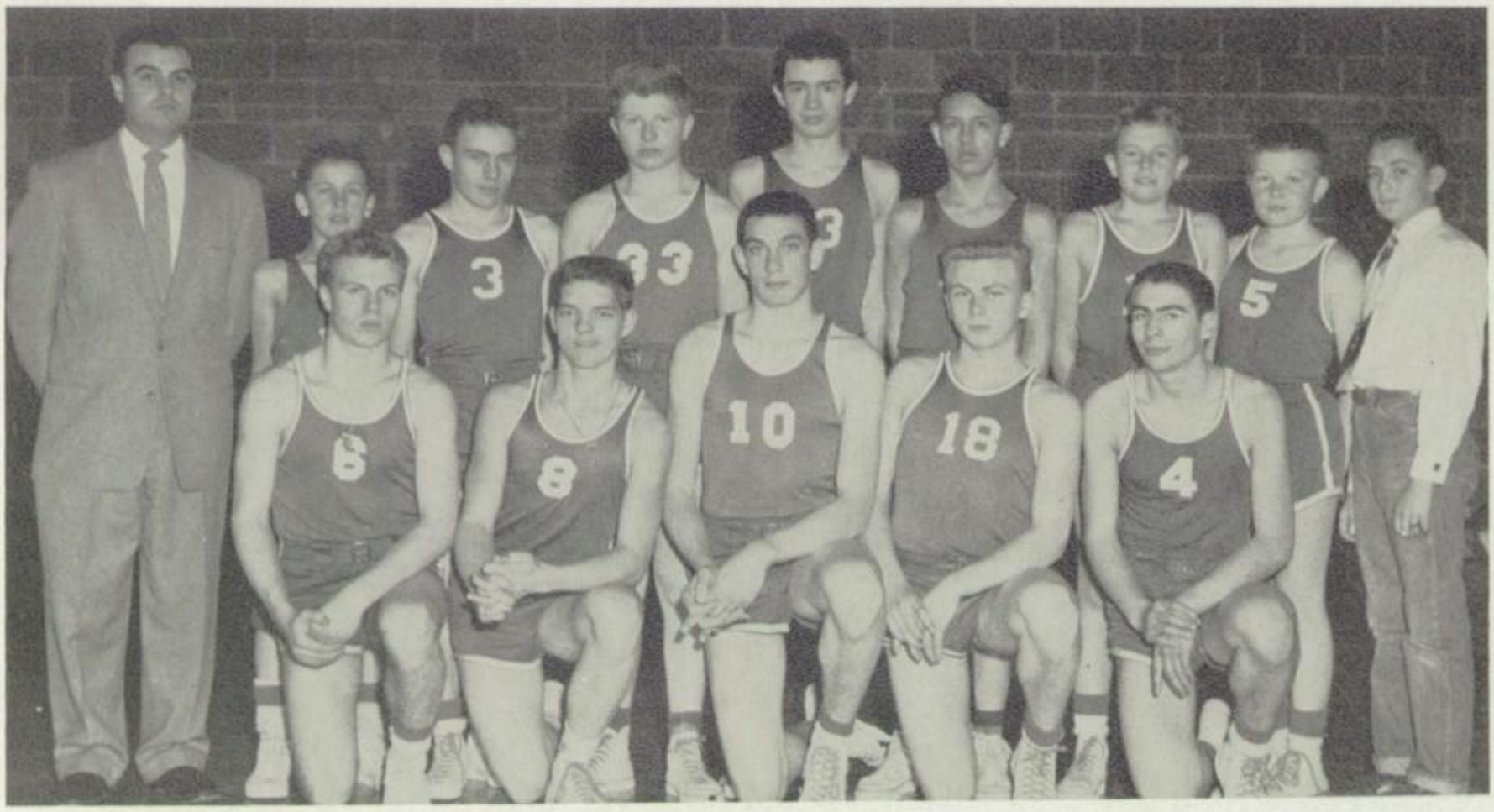
Their tournament play was limited to a 59-42 loss to Kingston.

The season's record:

Columbiaville	36	Fairgrove	47	Columbiaville	36	Carsonville	37
Columbiaville	44	Maple Grove	47	Columbiaville	41	Peck	37
Columbiaville	61	Carsonville	46	Columbiaville	48	Owendale	40
Columbiaville	44	Peck	24	Columbiaville	51	Akron	48
Columbiaville	57	Owendale	49	Columbiaville	45	Maple Grove	38
Columbiaville	55	Akron	73	Columbiaville	45	Kingston	56
Columbiaville	41	Kingston	45	Columbiaville	51	M. S. D.	40
Columbiaville	47	Reese	34	Columbiaville	38	Reese	26
Columbiaville	39	Fairgrove	32				

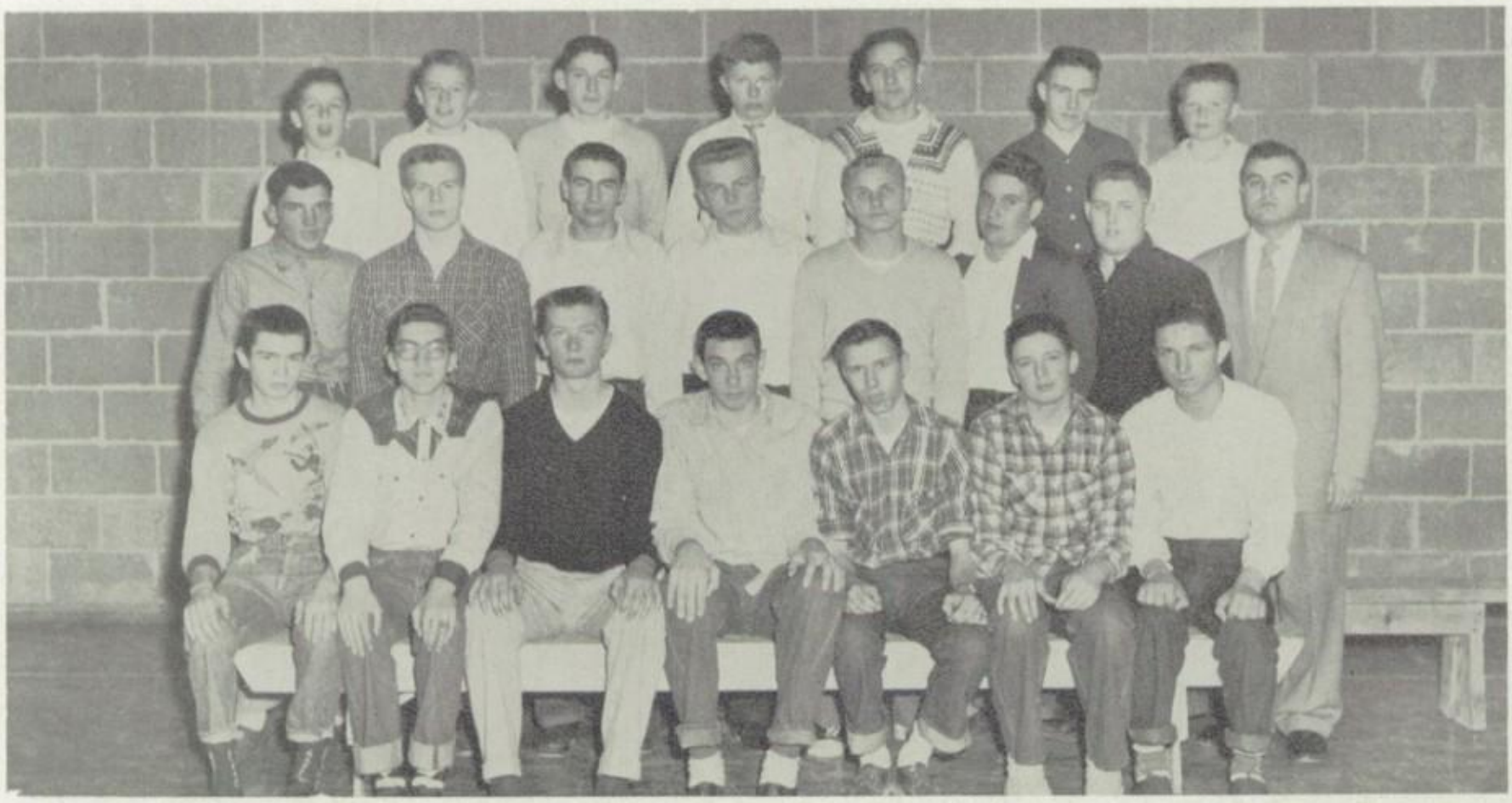
The Reserve Team also had quite a prosperous season with 10 wins and 7 losses.

The big event for the Little Wolves was in defeating the strong Kingston Reserve team for their only loss of the season.



Reserve Basketball

FIRST ROW: B. Moritz, L. Morse, E. Marston, C. Harris, B. Penney.
SECOND ROW: Coach Mr. Rosenbaum, R. Walker, K. Ward, C. Edwards, J. Vaughan, C. Peterson, C. Tibbits, G. Collier, Manager: Joe Lambert.
Missing: E. McGaffey.



Baseball

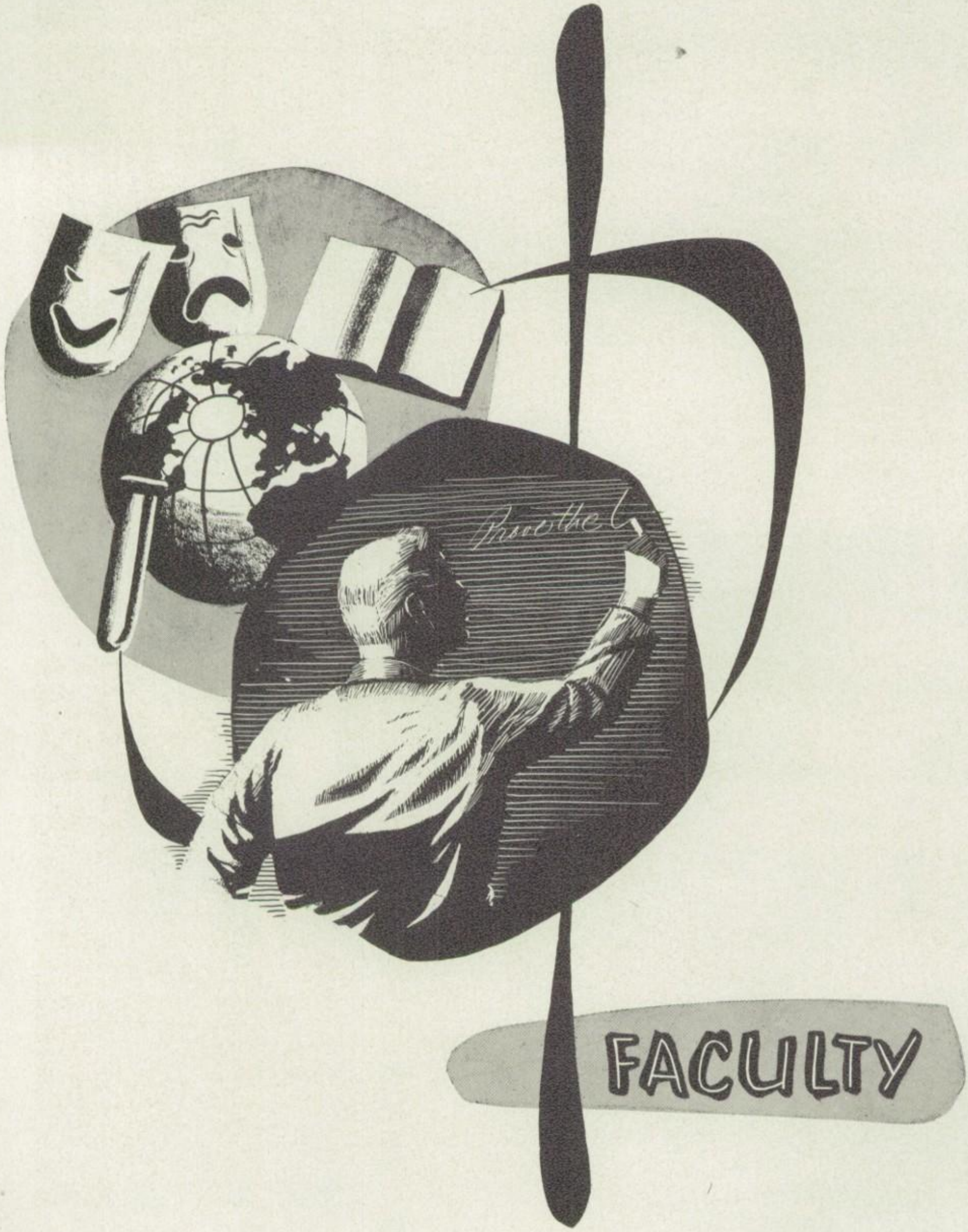
FIRST ROW: J. Vaughan, J. Case, W. Collier, E. Marston, G. Chapman, B. Woodrow, W. Coe.
SECOND ROW: M. Fackler, B. Moritz, B. Penney, C. Harris, B. Kreger, D. Ross, B. Burgess, Coach Mr. Rosenbaum.
THIRD ROW: R. Walker, C. Tibbits, R. Kippe, C. Edwards, E. Roach, K. Ward, G. Collier.

Varsity Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Ostrander, B. Newcombe, J. Palek, J. Traver, M. Ostrander.

Reserve Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Morse, W. Hect, L. Vincent, F. Matzenbach.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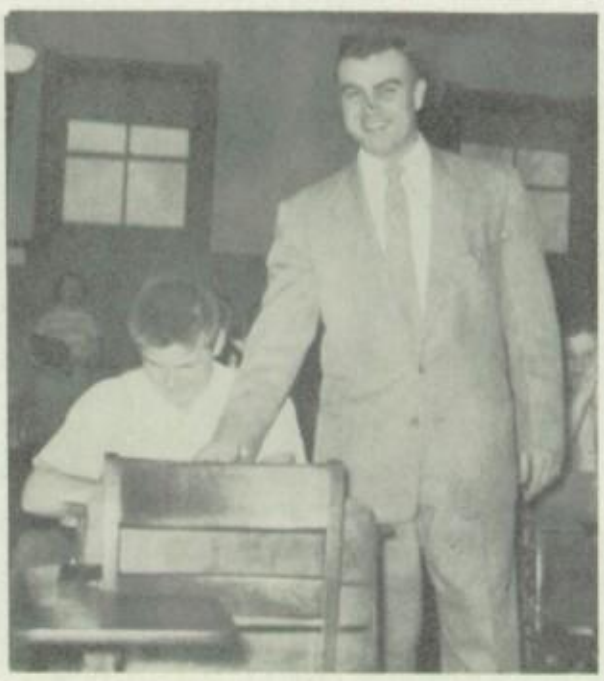

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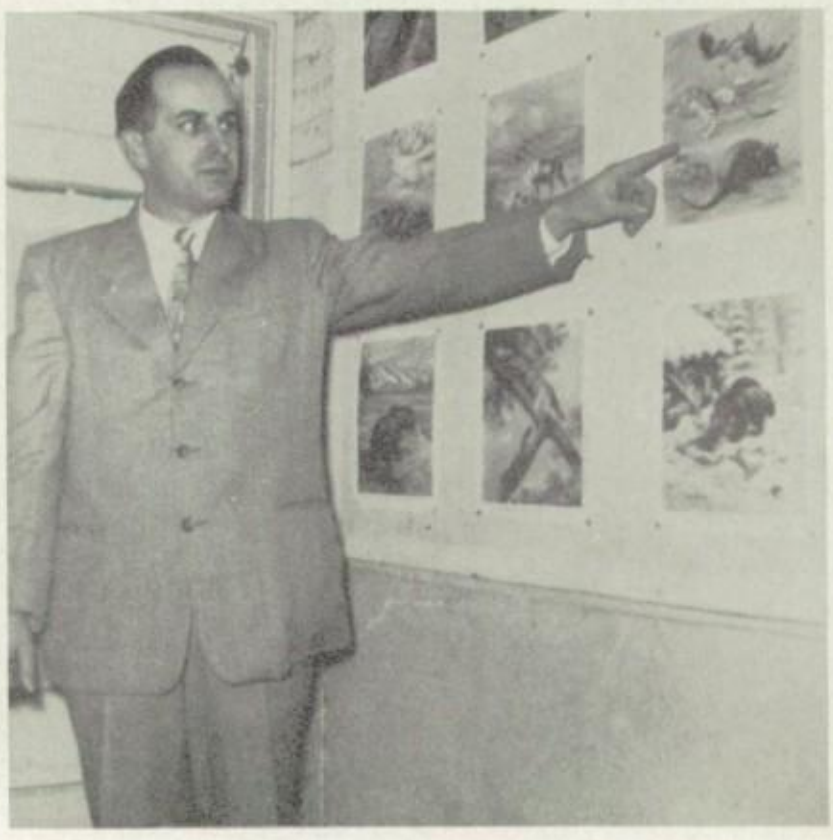

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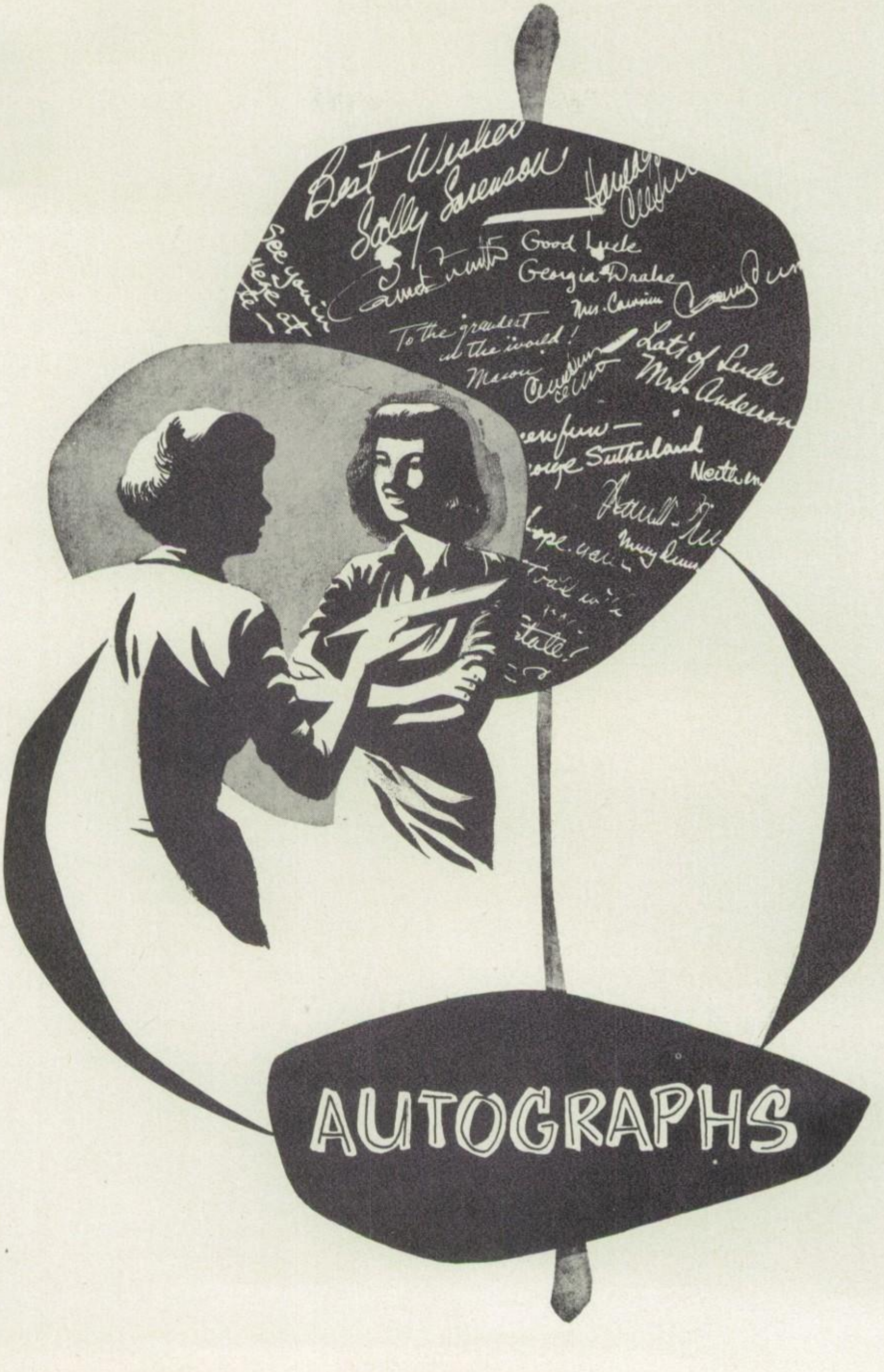
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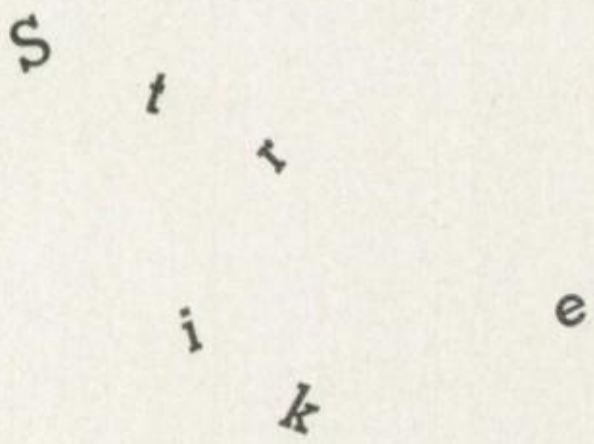

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